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(57) Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To reduce the number of components such as key switches and buttons for arrow keys by using a * key and a # key in place of the arrow keys, to reduce the cost, to make the size of the operation panel small and to realize a compact communication equipment.

SOLUTION: An operation section main body 3-1 is provided with a display section 3-2 such as an LCD to display various information, various function keys including a data registration key 3-3 and a dial registration key, and a ten-key 3-4 for dial input or the like, also with various edit keys including a tone key, a pause key, a radial key, a set key 3-5, a clear key, and with a start key 3-7, a stop key 3-6 or the like. That is,

in comparison with the operation section of a conventional equipment, the arrow keys are omitted and the * key of the ten-key 3-4 is used in place of the arrow keys. Furthermore, an arrow key mark to be substituted is indicated to a lower side of a key top of the * key and the # key for the convenience of the use.

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